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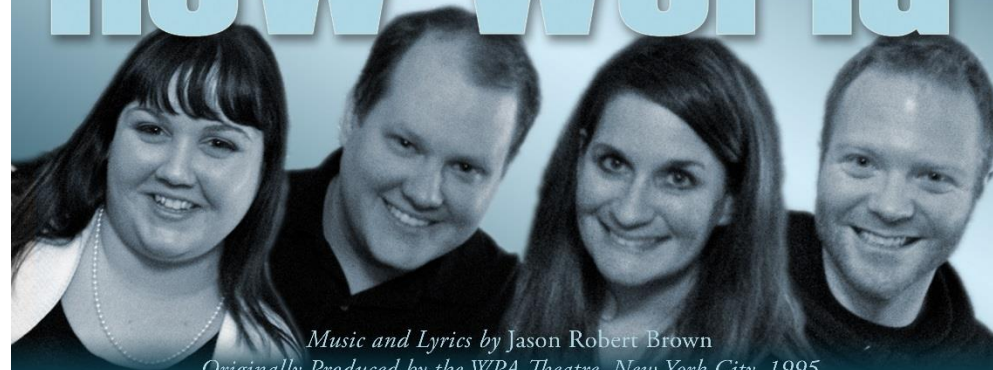
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# SONGS for a new world

*The musical for our time!*

"It's about one moment.  
It's about hitting the wall  
and having to make a choice,  
or take a stand, or turn  
around and go back."

These are the stories and  
characters of today,  
the SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD.



*Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown*

*Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre, New York City, 1995*

*(Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)*

*Original Orchestration by Brian Besterman and Jason Robert Brown*

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**Tim Middleton** - What a show this is going to be! Tim is delighted to be performing this amazing musical alongside his closest friends. You may remember him as Billy Flynn in "CHICAGO," Chip Tolentino in "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," or as Brad Majors in "The Rocky Horror Show" the past 5 years running. This show has been so much fun to work on and a lot of heart has gone into the characters. Prepare for some goosebumps, people! Enjoy the show!



**Bridgette Wahla** - Bridgette is 26 years old and lives in Trenton. She teaches preschool and is engaged to be married on September 6th to her fiance, David. She is thankful to God and all of those who have encouraged and supported her love of music. Some of her favorite roles have been Magenta in the "Rocky Horror Show", The Narrator in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Yonah in Children of Eden and The Sour Kangaroo in "Seussical." She was honored to be asked to be a part of this production and has spent every minute of rehearsal time absolutely enamored with the talent of her friends. She feels so blessed to be able to work with Tracy, Tim, Craig and Josh again; it just feels like home. "Songs for a New World" is a very unique and important piece. It speaks of that light bulb moment that we all encounter at least once or twice in our lives and tells you that you should really consider the choice you are making before you make it! Bridgette is so thankful for the opportunity to stand around the piano and sing with the people that she loves and to perform on her favorite stage in the world. Thank you for the music!



**Craig Cousino** - Craig is excited to be back on the RRCA'S stage once again! He recently appeared in the RRCA's production of 'White Christmas' and 'The Rocky Horror Show.' Craig is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. He made his professional debut in a regional production of 'School House Rock! Live' in Hoboken, NJ. Some of Craig's past productions include: 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,' 'Children of Eden,' 'Fiddler of the Roof' and many more. Craig also had the pleasure of performing a season with the Toledo Opera. Off stage Craig is a Registered Nurse specializing in Clinical Informatics working in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. Craig is proud and honored to be able to share the stage with three of his best friends, Tracy, Tim, and Bridgette! Enjoy!



**Tracy Ann Glover** - Tracy is more than thrilled to be giving this show to Monroe! Tracy is currently the private vocal teacher here at the RRCA and has had the absolute honor of directing "The Rocky Horror Show", "Les Miserables," and "White Christmas," just to name a few. She is no stranger to the stage and has appeared in numerous roles including Janet Weiss in "The Rocky Horror Show," Betty Haynes in "White Christmas," and Christine Colgate in "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Tracy has a degree in vocal music education from the University of Toledo and has music directed and accompanied for many, many productions in the SE Michigan/NW Ohio areas. She is so very proud to stand alongside her three cast mates in this show and thinks the world of them. "Thank you guys, for sharing your time and talent...I am very grateful and I love you all." Thanks to her running and theatre buddy, Denny, for his support and constant ear. Thanks to Emma and Nathan for dealing with Mommy's crazy schedule, and of course, thanks to Josh for being awesome. Best music director ever! Love to you all and enjoy the show!!!

**Josh Glover** – Music Director

Josh is thrilled to be a part of another outstanding RRCA production. Recently, he was in the orchestra for White Christmas and the music director for last summer's production of Les Misérables. As always, Josh is very happy to work not only with a talented cast and band, but also his wonderful wife, Tracy. Josh teaches band and choir at Bedford Junior High. He would like to say a very special "Thank you" to Mike Trapp for taking the chance and allowing us to perform this incredibly special show. Enjoy!

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## Staff

Director ..... Tracy Glover  
 Music Director ..... Josh Glover  
 Sound ..... Derek Arnold  
 Lights ..... Mike Trapp

## Orchestra

Director/Piano ..... Josh Glover  
 Keyboard ..... Sarah Leonard  
 Bass ..... Jon Diener  
 Drums ..... Nelson Overton  
 Percussion ..... Steve Whitford